

### **ABSTRACT**

An airless spray gun is provided with a trigger guard which may be detached from the gun body at its upper end and then used as a wrench to unscrew the handle from the gun body or housing. The filter is located in the handle and is designed so that fluid flows  
5 from the inside out. This construction provides for debris to be trapped inside the filter rather than inside the gun handle thereby providing easier removal of the filter from the handle. A simplified needle assembly is provided which requires no adjustment and which is easy to service and assemble.